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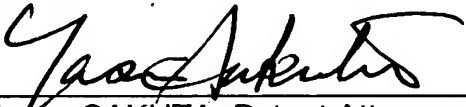
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The undersigned submits that the undersigned has power to act on behalf of the assignee, the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take the action.

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